Era Fascista: Dates for Genealogists

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THE ERA FASCISTICA (E.F.) or Anno Fascistica (A.F.) is a standard and official calendar computation used in Italian newspapers, official vital records, and genealogical documents between 1927 and 1945 in keeping with a 26 November 1926 order by Benito Mussolini. The calendar is dated retrospectively to Mussolini's 29 October 1922 formation of a new government with himself as Prime Minister of the Kingdom of Italy (Regno d'Italia) under King Victor Emmanuel III of Italy (1869-1947, reigning 29 July 1900-9 May 1946).

Anno	Beginning	Ending	Roman numeral Gregorian year
I	29 October 1922	28 October 1923	MCMXXII
II	29 October 1923	28 October 1924	MCMXXIII
III	29 October 1924	28 October 1925	MCMXXIV
IV	29 October 1925	28 October 1926	MCMXXV
V	29 October 1926	28 October 1927	MCMXXVI
VI	29 October 1927	28 October 1928	MCMXXVII
VII	29 October 1928	28 October 1929	MCMXXVIII
VIII	29 October 1929	28 October 1930	MCMXXIX
IX	29 October 1930	28 October 1931	MCMXXX
X	29 October 1931	28 October 1932	MCMXXXI
XI	29 October 1932	28 October 1933	MCMXXXII
XII	29 October 1933	28 October 1934	MCMXXXIII
XIII	29 October 1934	28 October 1935	MCMXXXIV
XIV	29 October 1935	28 October 1936	MCMXXXV
XV	29 October 1936	28 October 1937	MCMXXXVI
XVI	29 October 1937	28 October 1938	MCMXXXVII
XVII	29 October 1938	28 October 1939	MCMXXXVIII
XVIII	29 October 1939	28 October 1940	MCMLIX
XIX	29 October 1940	28 October 1941	MCMLX
XX	29 October 1941	28 October 1942	MCMLXI
XXI[1]	29 October 1942	28 October 1943	MCMLXII
XXII[2]	29 October 1943	28 October 1944	MCMLXIII
XXIII[3]	29 October 1944	29 April 1945[4]	MCMLXIV
			MCMLXV
		9 May 1946[5]	MCMLXVI

[1] Era Fascistica calendar abandoned in most of Italy after the fall of the Fascist regime on 25 July 1943.
[2] Anno Fascistica continues in the Stato Nazionale Repubblicano d'Italia (SNRI); SNRI becomes Repubblica Sociale Italiana (RSI) in December 1943; popularly known as the Republic of Salò, named for a commune in the Province of Brescia that continued under German occupation.
[3] Death of Benito Mussolini on 27 April 1945.
[4] Resa di Caserta, formal surrender of all German and Italian Fascist arms in Italian territory.
[5] Abdication of King Victor Emanuel III in favor of Umberto II who reigned for 34 days until formally deposed on 12 June 1946.